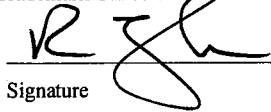


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Serial No.: 10/769,496	§ Group No.: 2114
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Filed: January 30, 2004	§ Examiner: Paul F. Contino
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Invention: Automatic Media Repair After	§
Read Failure Due to a Media Error	§

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

Included herewith are Amendments and Remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 7, 2007.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including July 9, 2007. Applicants note that July 7, 2007 was a Saturday and that Monday, July 9, 2007 was the first business day following Saturday, July 7, 2007. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1522) of Baker Botts L.L.P. in the amount of \$910.00 for the continued examination request fee (\$790.00) and the fee for a one-month extension of time (\$120.00) and for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination.

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